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## What's Revised?

### Policy

- [CP&P-II-C-5-700](#), **Indicators of Abuse and Neglect**: policy was updated to remove the language "Socially Retarded" and replaced with "Developmentally Delayed." No additional changes were made to this policy.

### Regulations

- [N.J.A.C. 3A:57](#), **Standards for Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence**: amendments made throughout provide a clearer understanding of possible services available to clients at domestic violence shelters, and whom will not be discriminated against at domestic violence shelters. The Division added additional language to align with N.J.S.A. 10:5-5rr and reorganized the section to clarify that shelters provide residential services to clients and not their employees. These amendments took effect on September 6, 2018.

## What's Obsolete?

- **The Child Protection Investigation** policy is now obsolete. This policy had references to the old **Allegation-Based System (ABS)**. [CP&P III-C-5-400](#), **Intake Supervision**, covers the information referenced in the now obsolete

Child Protection Investigation policy.

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